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Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Case of dengue removed from schooner Emma L. Cottingham, from Mobile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, October 16, as follows:

Week ended October 14, 1905: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 19; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 953; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 390.

American schooner *Emma L. Cottingham*, arrived from Mobile September 18, 1905, had a sailor with dengue, who was transferred to hospital and discharged cured September 26, 1905.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of vessels—Epidemic dengue—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, October 16, as follows:

During the week ended October 14, 1905, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels leaving this port for the United States, in good sanitary condition.

Precautionary detention in quarantine has been observed during the past week with the American schooner *Clara A. Phinney*, from Gulfport, Miss., and the Norwegian steamship *Ada*, from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Dengue in an epidemic form has been the prevailing disease in the city during the past week. One case of diphtheria ending in death has also been reported during same period.

Mortality of the city of Matanzas from October 1 to 10, 1905, 17.

Annual rate of mortality for the ten days, 12.92 per 1,000. Estimated population, 48,000.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Steamship Tripoli detained in quarantine to complete five days from disinfection at Colon—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, October 7 and 14, as follows:

During the week ended October 7, 1905, bills of health were issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The city has been without water for almost one week, on account of a break in the pipe.

Mortality for the week ended October 7, 1905, 14.

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 16 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

Week ended October 14, 1905:

Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease reported.

The steamship *Tripoli*, from Colon, which arrived on October 14, without sickness on board, was detained in quarantine to complete the five days of observation after fumigation at Colon.

Mortality for the week ended October 14, 1905, 16.

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 18.28 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.